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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Michael L. Levy today announced the filing of a superseding Indictment¹, charging defendant Haziz Self with one count of distributing more than 5 grams of “crack” cocaine, and one count of distribution of more than 5 grams of “crack” cocaine within 1,000 feet of public housing, and charging defendant Rahmmar Self with two count of distributing more than 5 grams of “crack” cocaine, two counts of distribution of more than 5 grams of “crack” cocaine within 1,000 feet of public housing, one count of possession with intent to distribute cocaine, and one count of possession with intent to distribute cocaine within 1,000 feet of public housing.

The indictment alleges that, on March 4, 2009, Rahmmar Self and Haziz Self sold more than 5 grams of crack cocaine near the Liddonfield Homes on Torresdale Avenue, Philadelphia. The indictment further alleges that, on July 27, 2009, Rahmmar Self sold more than 5 grams of crack cocaine near the Liddonfield Homes. On August 4, 2009, ATF Special Agents and Philadelphia Police officers arrested Rahmmar Self and searched his residence in the Liddonfield Homes. According to the indictment, on that date, Rahmmar Self possessed, with intent to distribute, cocaine in his residence. In addition, the indictment alleges that Rahmmar Self possessed, in his residence, a firearm and ammunition in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
RAHMMAR SELF	Philadelphia, PA	26
HAZIZ SELF	Philadelphia, PA	32

This indictment is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, an initiative by the United States Attorney’s Office, Philadelphia District Attorney’s Office, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, the Federal Bureau of Investigations, and the Philadelphia Police Department, to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendants are likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. If convicted, Rahmmar Self faces a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment and a \$10,250,000 fine, and Haziz Self faces a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment and an \$8,000,000 fine.

¹An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney K.T. Newton.

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